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Dear Sir:

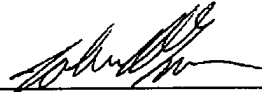
It is noted that a Request for Oral Hearing was filed on March 26, 2009 in the above-noted application. To date, no date for the oral hearing has been set. It is respectfully requested that the Board of Appeals schedule the oral hearing and send a Notice to the undersigned advising the same.

Should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Joe McKinney Muncy, Applicants' Attorney, at 703.621.7140 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3828 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; in particular, extension of time fees.

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